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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the attorney general to study the training requirements for justices of the peace who have attained the age of seventy and consider a reduction or elimination of such training requirements.

WHEREAS, the attorney general of the state of Louisiana is directed by statute to conduct training courses for newly elected justices of the peace and constables, as well as other periodic training courses for all justices of the peace and constables; and

WHEREAS, newly elected justices of the peace and constables are required to attend a training course upon their election, and then attend subsequent training courses at least every other year, or he may forfeit state supplemental pay for his office; and

WHEREAS, the attorney general, in his discretion, may provide the training course for any new justice of the peace or constable who is filling the unexpired term of any justice of the peace or constable who has vacated his office; and

WHEREAS, under current law, qualifiers for the office of justice of the peace must not have attained the age of seventy years by the date of qualification to run for office; and

WHEREAS, completion of a training course, for a person who has attained the age of seventy, could create an undue burden.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the attorney general to study the training requirements for justices of the peace who have attained the age of seventy and consider a reduction or elimination of such training requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the office of the attorney general.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE